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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 26 September 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Cyprus

Briefing by Mr. Alvaro de Soto, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Cyprus

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*

Central African Republic*

Burundi*

Other matters

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* With a view to a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	11th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Add.1 and Corr.1) [10]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Election of three Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur

2. Organization of work (A/56/250, A/C.2/56/1, A/C.2/56/L.1 and Add.1)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 3

Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a relationship agreement between the Court and the United Nations

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on rules of procedure of the Assembly of States parties

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on financial regulations and rules

WORKING GROUP ON A FIRST YEAR BUDGET

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Conference Room 2

WORKING GROUP ON THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 26 September 2001

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee agenda items and the financing for development process)

1.45 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on the agenda item of the Third Committee on ageing)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "OIOS Investigative Procedures", organized by the Panel of Counsel, Office of the Coordinator, *today*, 26 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 3*, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/56/CRP.1)*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

* To be issued.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 1, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/56/L.1).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 8 October (see document A/C.4/56/L.1), are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that names of representatives, alternates and advisers should be submitted to Ms. L. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 1 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Thursday, 27 September 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/56/L.1*, in the light of the Chairman's consultations.

* To be issued.

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Fifth session

The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 to 12 October 2001 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The session will be opened on Monday, 1 October, at 3 p.m. A general exchange of views by Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies is expected to take place at the opening meeting. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 October.

The list of speakers will be reopened in Geneva on Monday, 1 October (telephone and fax numbers to be announced).

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (http://www.unccd.int).

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The seminar on "Verifying the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT): Capabilities, Progress and Challenges", organized by Australia, Canada and Sweden, which was scheduled to be held *today*, 26 September 2001, will take place at a later date.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Thursday, 27 September 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the Fifth Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Combat Desertification)* on Thursday, 27 September 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 97 (a) (Women in development) and agenda items 112 (Advancement of women) and 113 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 27 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Thursday, 27 September 2001. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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As from Tuesday, 4 September 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the French presidency of the Security Council (available in French and in English) can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/france.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 25 September 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

9th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bhutan, Ireland, Portugal, Brazil, Belarus, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Cyprus, Pakistan, Denmark, Singapore, Mexico, Slovakia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that it would consider agenda item 166 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) on Monday, 1 October 2001, in the morning; agenda item 11 (Report of the Security Council) on Thursday, 4 October, in the morning; agenda item 15 (a) (Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council) on Monday, 8 October, in the morning; and agenda item 15 (c) (Election of a member of the International Court of Justice) on Friday, 12 October, in the morning.

10th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Indonesia, Namibia, India, Japan, Iraq, Norway, Australia, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), the United Republic of Tanzania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Viet Nam.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Kuwait, Cyprus and Iraq.

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
CRIMINAL COURT
Eighth session 31st meeting

Statements were made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and the representative of the United States.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2001

721st meeting

The twenty-eighth session of the Committee was opened by Ms. Soussan Raadi-Azarakhchi, Team Leader, Support Services Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The provisional agenda was adopted as contained in document CRC/C/109.

Submission of reports by States parties [3]

The Committee received information on the submission of reports by States parties.

Organizational matters [2]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2001

722nd and 723rd meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Mauritania (CRC/C/8/Add.42).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Denmark (25 September 2001)

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Ratification: Brazil (21 September 2001)*

Signature: Belgium (25 September 2001)

Provisional application: Belgium (25 September 2001)*

Signature: Congo (25 September 2001)

Ratification: Congo (25 September 2001)*

Signature: Côte d'Ivoire (25 September 2001)

Signature: Cuba (25 September 2001)

Signature: Denmark (25 September 2001)

Signature: Gabon (25 September 2001)

Acceptance: Gabon (25 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Signature: Germany (25 September 2001)

Provisional application: Germany (25 September 2001)*

Signature: Honduras (25 September 2001)

Signature: Ireland (25 September 2001)

Provisional application: Ireland (25 September 2001)*

Signature: Italy (25 September 2001)

Signature: Jamaica (25 September 2001)

Signature: Portugal (25 September 2001)

Signature: Switzerland (25 September 2001)

Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 September 2001)

Provisional application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 September 2001)*

Signature: European Community (25 September 2001)

Approval: European Community (25 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 26 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day 2001, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) will hold a panel discussion on "Cities Without Slums" on Monday, 1 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Nations Church Center (777 United Nations Plaza, 2nd floor). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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